

LAB 04

Working with Data related Operator and Directives, Addressing



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Lab Session 04: Working with Data Related Operators and Directives, Addressing

OBJECTIVES:

- Observing effect of Arithmetic Instructions on Flag Register
- Direct-offset operands
- OFFSET operator
- PTR operator
- TYPE operator
- LENGTHOF operator
- SIZEOF operator
- Indirect operands
- Indexed operands

Effect of Arithmetic Instructions on Flag Registers

- Status flags are updated to indicate certain properties of the result
- Once a flag is set, it remains in that state until another instruction that affects the flags is executed

Z-Zero Flag:

The Zero flag is set when the result of an operation produces zero in the destination operand.

```
mov cx,1
sub cx,1          ; CX = 0, ZF = 1
mov ax,0FFFFh
inc ax            ; AX = 0, ZF = 1
inc ax            ; AX = 1, ZF = 0
```

Remember...

- A flag is **set** when it equals 1.
- A flag is **clear** when it equals 0.

C-Carry Flag:



This flag is set, when there is a carry out of MSB in case of addition and borrow in case of subtraction.

The Carry flag is set when the result of an operation generates an unsigned value that is out of range (too big or too small for the destination operand).

```
mov al,0FFh
add al,1           ; CF = 1, AL = 00

; Try to go below zero:

mov al,0
sub al,1           ; CF = 1, AL = FF
```

S-Sign Flag:

This flag indicates the sign of the result of an operation. A 0 for positive number and 1 for a negative number.

<pre>mov AL, 15 add AL, 97 clears the sign flag as the result is 112 (or 0111000 in binary)</pre>	<pre>mov AL, 15 sub AL, 97 sets the sign flag as the result is -82 (or 10101110 in binary)</pre>
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AC-Auxiliary Carry Flag:

This flag is set, if there is a carry from the lowest nibble, i.e., bit three during addition, or borrow for the lowest nibble, i.e. bit three, during subtraction.

Suppose we add 1 to 0Fh. The sum (10h) contains a 1 in bit position 4 that was carried out of bit position 3:

```
mov al,0Fh
add al,1           ; AC = 1
```

P Parity Flag:

The Parity flag (PF) is set when the least significant byte of the destination has an even number of 1 bits. The following ADD and SUB instructions alter the parity of AL:

```
mov al,10001100b
add al,00000010b      ; AL = 10001110, PF = 1
sub al,10000000b      ; AL = 00001110, PF = 0
```



O-Over flow Flag:

The Overflow flag is set when the result of a signed arithmetic operation over-flows or underflows the destination operand. For example, the largest possible integer signed byte value is +127; adding 1 to it causes overflow:

```
mov al,+127
add al,1           ; OF = 1
```

Similarly, the smallest possible negative integer byte value is 128. Subtracting 1 from it causes underflow. The destination operand value does not hold a valid arithmetic result, and the Over- flow flag is set:

```
mov al,-128
sub al,1           ; OF = 1
```

Direct-offset Operands:

You can add a displacement to the name of a variable, creating a direct-offset operand. Example:

```
.data
arrayB          BYTE
10h,20h,30h,40h,50h  arrayW WORD
100h,200h,300h

.code

mov al,arrayB      ; AL = 10h
mov al,[arrayB+1]   ; AL = 20h
mov ax,arrayW       ; AX = 100h
mov ax,[arrayW+2]   ; AX = 200h
```

Similarly, the second element in a doubleword array is 4 bytes beyond the first one.

DATA-RELATED OPERATORS AND DIRECTIVESOFFSET Operator:

The OFFSET operator returns the offset of a data label.

Syntax:

MOV reg32, OFFSET mem ; reg32 points to count

Example:

```
.data bVal BYTE ?
      wVal WORD ?
      dVal DWORD
          ? dVal2
      DWORD ?
```

If bVal is located at offset 00404000h, we would get:

```
mov esi, OFFSET bVal ; ESI = 00404000
mov esi, OFFSET wVal ; ESI = 00404001
mov esi, OFFSET dVal ; ESI = 00404003
mov esi, OFFSET dVal2 ; ESI = 00404007
```

PTR Operator:

We can use the PTR operator to override the declared size of an operand. Note PTR must be used in combination with one of the standard assembler data types.

For example, that we would like to move the lower 16 bits of a doubleword variable named myDouble into AX. The assembler will not permit the following move because the operand sizes do not match:

```
.data
myDouble DWORD 12345678h
.code
mov ax, myDouble ; error
```

But the WORD PTR operator makes it possible to move the low-order word (5678h) to AX:

```
mov ax, word ptr myDouble ; AX = 5678H
```

and higher word (1234h) to DX:

```
mov dx, word ptr myDouble+2 ; DX = 1234H
```



Moving Smaller Values into Larger Destinations

We might want to move two smaller values from memory to a larger destination operand. In the next example, the first word is copied to the lower half of EAX and the second word is copied to the upper half.

The DWORD PTR operator makes this possible:

```
.data
wordList WORD 5678h, 1234h
.code
mov eax, DWORD PTR wordList           ; EAX = 12345678h
```

TYPE Operator:

The TYPE operator returns the size, in bytes, of a single element of a variable.

Syntax:

MOV reg16, TYPE mem

Example 1:

```
.data
var1 BYTE ?      ; TYPE var1 = 1
var2 WORD ?      ; TYPE var2 =
2 var3 DWORD ?   ; TYPE var3 =
4 var4 QWORD ?   ; TYPE var4 = 8
```

Example 2:

```
.data
var1 BYTE 20h var2
      WORD 1000h
      var3 DWORD ?
var4 BYTE 10, 20, 30, 40, 50
msg BYTE 'File not found', 0
.code
mov ax, type var1      ; AX = 0001
mov ax, type var2      ; AX = 0002
```



```

mov ax, type var3      ; AX = 0004
mov ax, type var4      ; AX = 0001
mov ax, type msg       ; AX = 0001

```

LENGTHOF Operator:

The LENGTHOF operator counts the number of individual elements in a variable that has been defined using DUP.

Syntax:

MOV reg16 , LENGTHOF mem

Example:

```

.data
val1 WORD 1000h val2 SWORD
10, 20, 30 array WORD 10
DUP(?),0 array2 WORD 5 DUP(3
DUP(0)) message BYTE 'File not
found', 0

```

```

.code
mov ax, LENGTHOF val1    ; AX = 1 mov
ax, LENGTHOF val2      ; AX = 3 mov ax, LENGTHOF
array ; AX = 11 mov ax, LENGTHOF array2 ; AX = 15
mov ax, LENGTHOF message ; AX = 15 SIZEOF

```

Operator:

The SIZEOF operator returns the number of bytes an array takes up. It is similar in effect to multiplying LENGTHOF with TYPE.

Syntax:

MOV reg16/32 , SIZEOF mem

Example:

```

.data
intArray WORD 32 DUP(0)
.code
mov eax,SIZEOF intArray      ; EAX = 64

```



Indirect Operands

In protected mode, an indirect operand can be any 32-bit general-purpose register (EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX, ESI, EDI, EBP, and ESP) surrounded by brackets. The register is assumed to contain the address of some data.

Example:

```
.data
byteVal BYTE 10h
.code
mov esi,OFFSET byteVal
mov al,[esi] ; AL = 10h
```

If the destination operand uses indirect addressing, a new value is placed in memory at the location pointed to by the register. `mov [esi],bl`

Using PTR with Indirect Operands

```
inc [esi] ; error: operand must have size
```

The assembler does not know whether ESI points to a byte, word, doubleword, or some other size. The PTR operator confirms the operand size: `inc BYTE PTR [esi]`

Arrays

Indirect operands are ideal tools for stepping through arrays.

Example:

```
.data
arrayB BYTE 10h,20h,30h
.code
mov esi,OFFSET arrayB
mov al,[esi] ; AL = 10h
inc esi
mov al,[esi] ; AL = 20h
```

If we use an array of 16-bit integers, we add 2 to ESI to address each subsequent array element.



.data

arrayW WORD 1000h,2000h,3000h

.code

mov esi,OFFSET arrayW mov

ax,[esi] ; AX = 1000h

add esi,2

mov ax,[esi] ; AX = 2000h

If we use an array of 32-bit integers, we add 4 to ESI to address each subsequent array element.

Indexed Operands

An indexed operand adds a constant to a register to generate an effective address. Any of the 32-bit general-purpose registers may be used as index registers.

SYNTAX:

constant [reg32] ; reg32 can be any of the 32-bit general registers

[constant + reg32]

EXAMPLE:

```
.data
```

```
arrayB BYTE 20, 40, 60, 80
```

```
.code mov esi, 1
```

```
mov al, arrayB[esi]
```

```
inc esi
```

```
mov al, arrayB[esi]
```

```
mov esi, 3 mov al,
```

```
[arrayB + esi]
```

Adding Displacements: The second type of indexed addressing combines a register with a constant offset. The index register holds the base address of an array.

```
INCLUDE Irvine32.inc
```

```
.data
```

```
arrayW WORD 1000h,2000h,3000h
```

```
.code
```

```
main PROC
```

```
mov eax,0
```

```
mov ebx,0
```

```
mov ecx,0 mov
```



```
esi,OFFSET  
arrayW mov  
ax,[esi] ; AX =  
1000h mov  
bx,[esi+2] ; AX  
= 2000h mov  
cx,[esi+4] ; AX  
= 3000h
```

Scale Factors in Indexed Operands

Indexed operands must take into account the size of each array element when calculating offsets.

SYNTAX:

constant [reg32 * TYPE constant]

EXAMPLE:

```
INCLUDE Irvine32.inc
```

```
.data
```

```
arrayW WORD 1000h, 2000h, 3000h, 4000h
```

```
.code
```

```
main PROC
```

```
mov eax,0 mov
```

```
ebx,0 mov
```

```
ecx,0 mov esi,
```

```
1
```

```
mov ax, arrayW[esi * TYPE arrayW]
```

```
mov esi, 2
```



```
mov bx, arrayW[esi * TYPE arrayW]

mov esi, 3

mov cx, arrayW[esi * TYPE arrayW]
call DumpRegs
```

Exercises:

1. Declare a 32-bit signed integer val1 and initialize it with the eight thousand. If val1 is incremented by 1 using the ADD instruction, what will be the values of the Carry and Sign flags?
2. Write down the values of the Carry, Sign, Zero, and Overflow flags after each instruction has executed:

```
mov ax, 7FF0h
add al, 10h      ; a. CF = SF = ZF = OF =
add ah, 1        ; b. CF = SF = ZF = OF =
add ax, 2        ; c. CF = SF = ZF = OF =
```

3. Initialize a double word array consisting of elements 8, 5, 1, 2, 6. Sort the given array in ascending order directly with the help of registers. Use direct-offset addressing to access the elements.
4. Use following array declarations:
arrayB BYTE 10, 20, 30
arrayW WORD 150, 250, 350
arrayD DWORD 600, 1200, 1800

Now initialize three double word variables SUM1, SUM2, SUM3 and perform following operations (expressed in pseudo-code here):

SUM1 = arrayB[0] + arrayW[0] + arrayD[0]

SUM2 = arrayB[1] + arrayW[1] + arrayD[1]

SUM3 = arrayB[2] + arrayW[2] + arrayD[2]

5. Initialize two arrays:



```
array1 BYTE 10, 20, 30, 40  
array2 BYTE 4 DUP (?)
```

Copy elements of array1 into array2 in reverse order using either indirect addressing or direct-offset addressing.

6. Subtract an array of 5 doublewords using indirect operands.

7. Use following array declarations:



arrayB BYTE 60, 70, 80 arrayW

WORD 150, 250, 350

arrayD DWORD 600, 1200, 1800

For each array, add its 1st and last element using scale factors and display the result in a separate register.



COAL Lab 4 Tasks

Task # 1:

```
1 include Irvine32.inc
2 .model small
3 .stack 100h
4 .data
5 val1 DWORD 8000h
6 .code
7 main proc
8 mov eax,val1
9 add eax,1
10 call Dumpregs
11 invoke exitprocess,0
12 main endp
13 end main
```

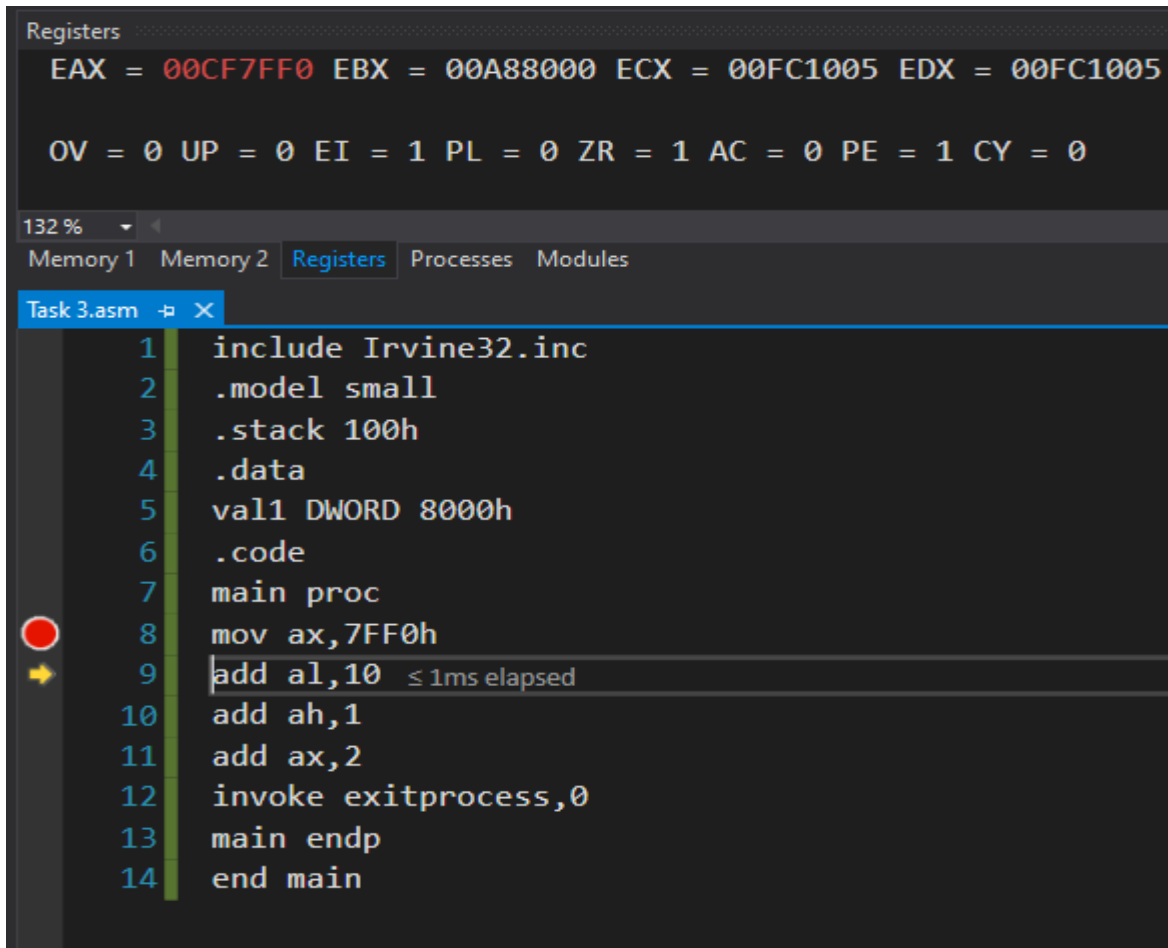
Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console

EAX=00008001 EBX=00B73000 ECX=008F100A EDX=008F100A
ESI=008F100A EDI=008F100A EBP=00CFFF18 ESP=00CFFF0C
EIP=008F366D EFL=00000202 CF=0 SF=0 ZF=0 OF=0 AF=0 PF=0

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Task # 2:



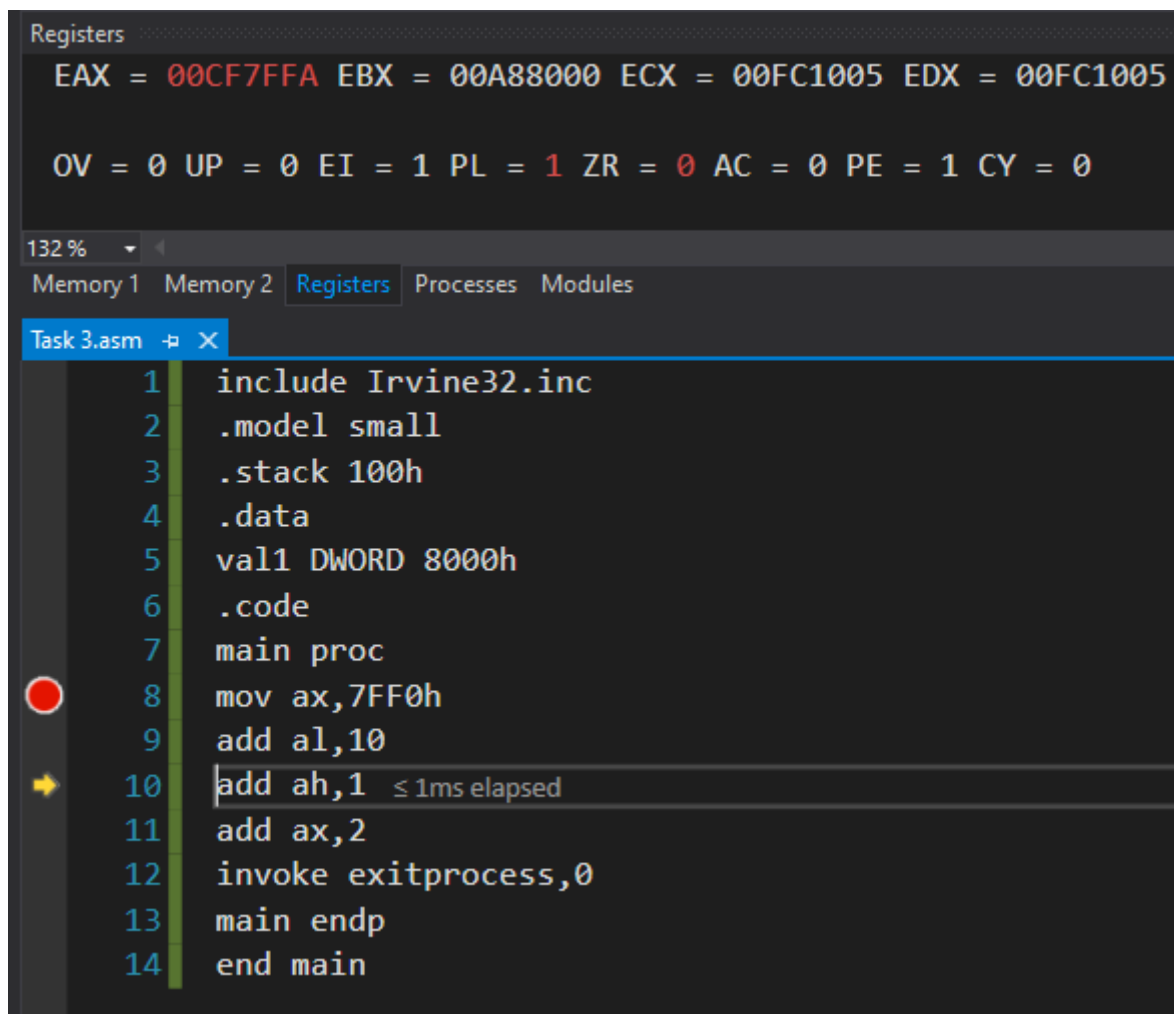
The screenshot shows a debugger window with the 'Registers' tab selected. The registers are displayed as follows:

EAX = 00CF7FF0 EBX = 00A88000 ECX = 00FC1005 EDX = 00FC1005

OV = 0 UP = 0 EI = 1 PL = 0 ZR = 1 AC = 0 PE = 1 CY = 0

Below the registers, the 'Task 3.asm' file is open, showing the following assembly code:

```
1 include Irvine32.inc
2 .model small
3 .stack 100h
4 .data
5 val1 DWORD 8000h
6 .code
7 main proc
8 mov ax,7FF0h
9 add al,10 ≤ 1ms elapsed
10 add ah,1
11 add ax,2
12 invoke exitprocess,0
13 main endp
14 end main
```

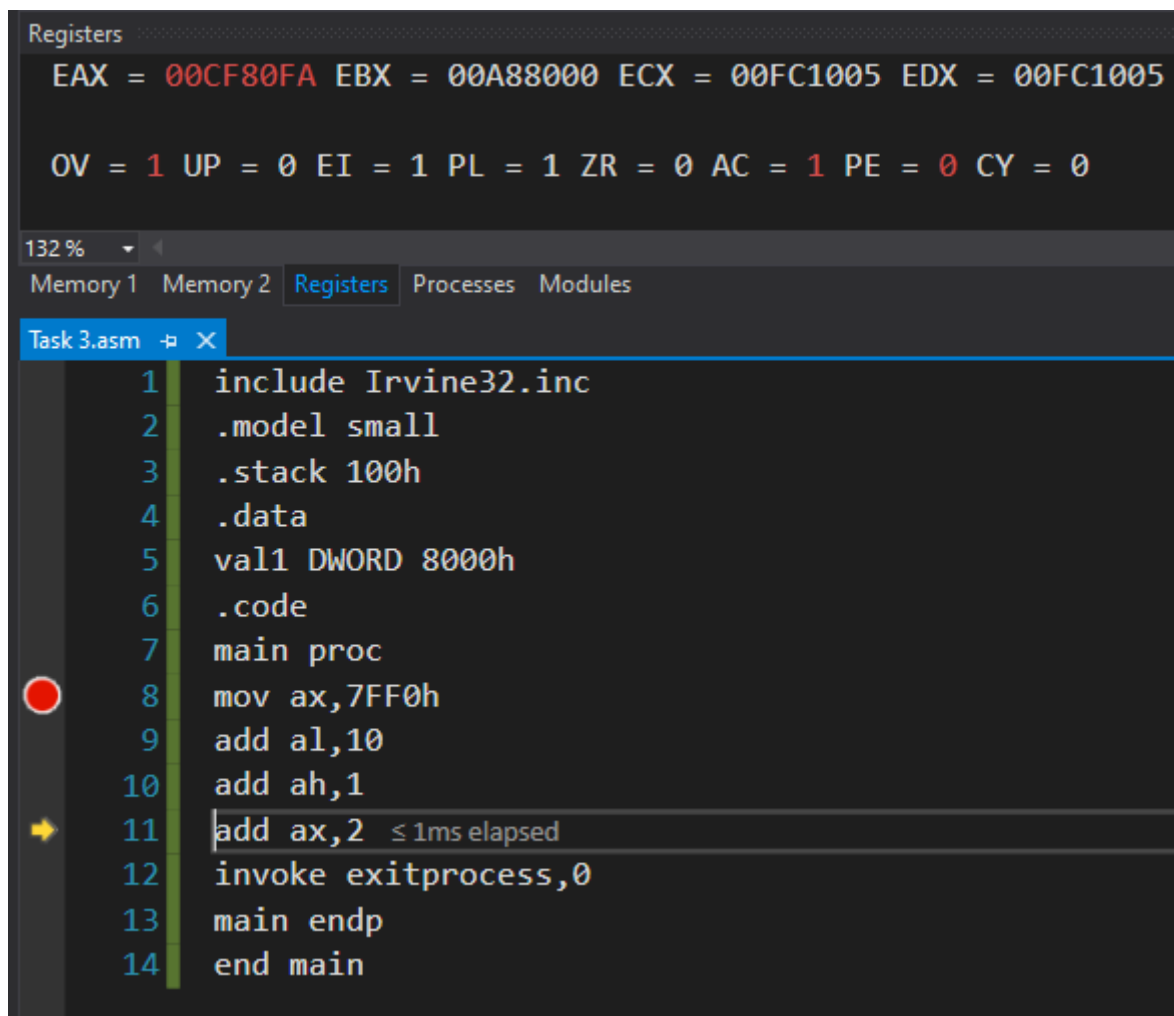
The screenshot shows a debugger window with two main panes. The top pane, titled 'Registers', displays the current state of the CPU registers. The bottom pane shows the assembly code for 'Task 3.asm'.

Registers:

- EAX = 00CF7FFA
- EBX = 00A88000
- ECX = 00FC1005
- EDX = 00FC1005
- OV = 0
- UP = 0
- EI = 1
- PL = 1
- ZR = 0
- AC = 0
- PE = 1
- CY = 0

Assembly Code (Task 3.asm):

```
1  include Irvine32.inc
2  .model small
3  .stack 100h
4  .data
5  val1 DWORD 8000h
6  .code
7  main proc
8  mov ax,7FF0h
9  add al,10
10 add ah,1 ≤ 1ms elapsed
11 add ax,2
12 invoke exitprocess,0
13 main endp
14 end main
```



The screenshot shows a debugger window with the 'Registers' tab selected. The register values are displayed as follows:

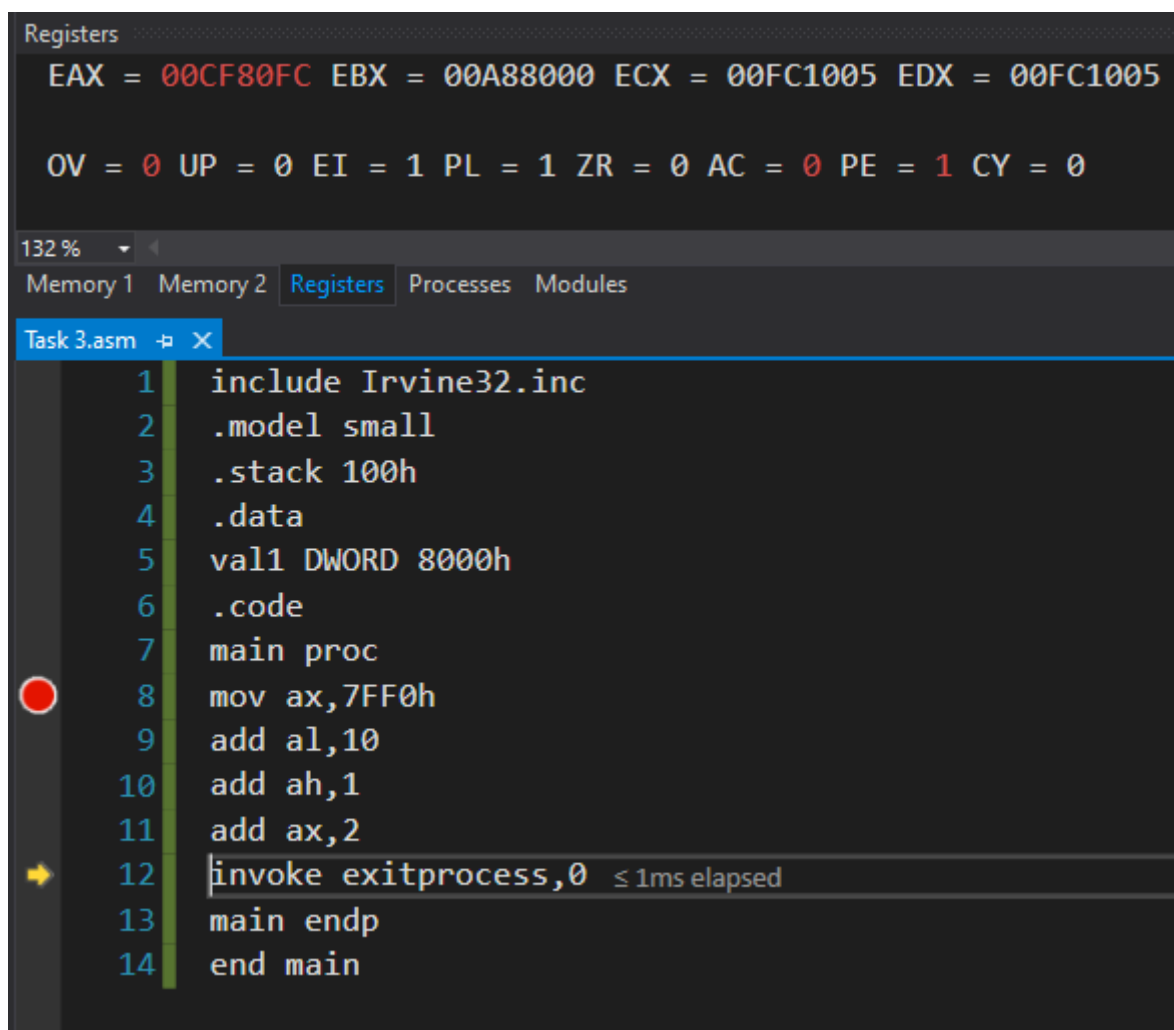
EAX = 00CF80FA EBX = 00A88000 ECX = 00FC1005 EDX = 00FC1005

OV = 1 UP = 0 EI = 1 PL = 1 ZR = 0 AC = 1 PE = 0 CY = 0

Below the register window, there is a tab for 'Task 3.asm'. The assembly code is listed as follows:

```
1 include Irvine32.inc
2 .model small
3 .stack 100h
4 .data
5 val1 DWORD 8000h
6 .code
7 main proc
8 mov ax,7FF0h
9 add al,10
10 add ah,1
11 add ax,2 ≤ 1ms elapsed
12 invoke exitprocess,0
13 main endp
14 end main
```

A red circle highlights line 8, and a yellow arrow points to line 11.



The screenshot shows a debugger window with the 'Registers' tab selected. The register values are displayed as follows:

EAX = 00CF80FC EBX = 00A88000 ECX = 00FC1005 EDX = 00FC1005

OV = 0 UP = 0 EI = 1 PL = 1 ZR = 0 AC = 0 PE = 1 CY = 0

Below the registers, there is a tab for 'Task 3.asm'. The assembly code is displayed with line numbers 1 through 14. A red circle highlights line 8, and a yellow arrow points to line 12. The code is as follows:

```
1 include Irvine32.inc
2 .model small
3 .stack 100h
4 .data
5 val1 DWORD 8000h
6 .code
7 main proc
8 mov ax,7FF0h
9 add al,10
10 add ah,1
11 add ax,2
12 invoke exitprocess,0 ≤ 1ms elapsed
13 main endp
14 end main
```

Task # 3:

```

1  include Irvine32.inc
2  .model small
3  .stack 100h
4  .data
5  array DWORD 8,5,1,2,6
6  .code
7  main proc
8  mov eax,array
9  call WriteInt
10 call Crlf
11 mov eax,array+4
12 call WriteInt
13 call Crlf
14 mov eax,array+8
15 call WriteInt
16 call Crlf
17 mov eax,array+12
18 call WriteInt
19 call Crlf
20 mov eax,array+16
21 call WriteInt
22 call Crlf
23 call Crlf
24 mov eax,[array+8]
25 mov ebx,[array]
26 mov array,eax
27 mov [array+8],ebx
28 mov eax,[array+8]
29 mov ebx,[array+16]
30 mov [array+16],eax
31 mov [array+8],ebx
32 mov eax,[array+4]
33 mov ebx,[array+8]
34 mov [array+8],eax
35 mov [array+4],ebx
36 mov eax,[array+4]
37 mov ebx,[array+12]
38 mov [array+12],eax
39 mov [array+4],ebx
40 mov eax,array
41 call WriteDec
42 call Crlf
43 mov eax,[array+4]
44 call WriteDec
45 call Crlf
46 mov eax,[array+8]
47 call WriteDec
48 call Crlf
49 mov eax,[array+12]
50 call WriteDec
51 call Crlf
52 mov eax,[array+16]
53 call WriteDec
54 invoke exitprocess,0
55 main endp
56 end main

```

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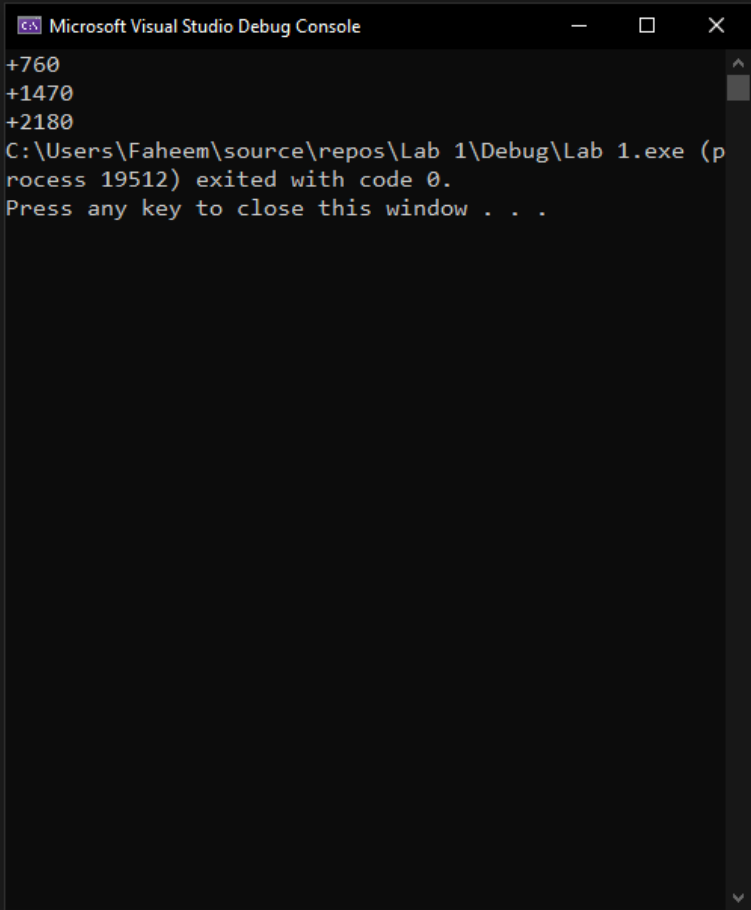
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Press any key to close this window . . .



Task # 4:

```
1  include Irvine32.inc
2  .model small
3  .stack 100h
4  .data
5  arrayB BYTE 10,20,30
6  arrayW WORD 150,250,350
7  arrayDW DWORD 600,1200,1800
8  SUM1 DWORD ?
9  SUM2 DWORD ?
10 SUM3 DWORD ?
11 .code
12 main proc
13     mov eax,0
14     mov al,arrayB
15     add ax,arrayW
16     add eax,arrayDW
17     mov SUM1,eax
18     mov eax,0
19     mov al,[arrayB+1]
20     add ax,[arrayW+2]
21     add eax,[arrayDW+4]
22     mov SUM2,eax
23     mov eax,0
24     mov al,[arrayB+2]
25     add ax,[arrayW+4]
26     add eax,[arrayDW+8]
27     mov SUM3,eax
28     mov eax,SUM1
29     call WriteInt
30     call Crlf
31     mov eax,SUM2
32     call WriteInt
33     call Crlf
34     mov eax,SUM3
35     call WriteInt
36     invoke exitprocess,0
37 main endp
38 end main
```



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console. It displays memory addresses and their corresponding values: +760, +1470, and +2180. Below these, it shows the program's execution path: C:\Users\Faheem\source\repos\Lab 1\Debug\Lab 1.exe (process 19512) exited with code 0. The console also prompts the user to press any key to close the window.



Task # 5:

```
1  include Irvine32.inc
2  .model small
3  .stack 100h
4  .data
5  array1 BYTE 10, 20, 30, 40
6  array2 BYTE 4 DUP (?)
7  .code
8  main proc
9  mov al,array1+3
10 mov array2,al
11 mov al,array1+2
12 mov array2+1,al
13 mov al,array1+1
14 mov array2+2,al
15 mov al,array1
16 mov array2+3,al
17
18 mov eax,0
19 mov al,array2
20 call WriteInt
21 call Crlf
22 mov eax,0
23 mov al,array2+1
24 call WriteInt
25 call Crlf
26 mov eax,0
27 mov al,array2+2
28 call WriteInt
29 call Crlf
30 mov eax,0
31 mov al,array2+3
32 call WriteInt
33 main endp
34 end main
```

Task # 6:

```
1  include Irvine32.inc
2  .model small
3  .stack 100h
4  .data
5  array DWORD 8,5,1,2,6
6  .code
7  main proc
8  mov esi,offset array
9  add esi,4
10 mov eax,[esi]
11 sub array,eax
12 mov eax,array
13 call WriteInt
14 call Crlf
15
16 add esi,4
17 mov eax,[esi]
18 sub array+4,eax
19 mov eax,array+4
20 call WriteInt
21 call Crlf
22
23 mov eax,[esi]
24 sub array+12,eax
25 mov eax,array+12
26 call WriteInt
27 call Crlf
28
29 add esi,4
30 mov eax,[esi]
31 sub array+16,eax
32 mov eax,array+16
33 call WriteInt
34 call Crlf
35
36 invoke exitprocess,0
37 main endp
38 end main
```

Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console

C:\Users\Faheem\source\repos\Lab 1\Debug\Lab 1.exe (process 29356) exited with code 0.
Press any key to close this window . . .



Task # 7:

```
1  include Irvine32.inc
2  .model small
3  .stack 100h
4  .data
5  arrayB BYTE 60, 70, 80
6  arrayW WORD 150, 250, 350
7  arrayD DWORD 600, 1200, 1800
8  .code
9  main proc
10 mov esi,0
11 mov ebx,0
12 mov bl,arrayB[esi* TYPE arrayB]
13 mov esi,2
14 mov eax,0
15 mov al,arrayB[esi* TYPE arrayB]
16 add al,bl
17 call WriteInt
18 call Crlf
19
20 mov esi,0
21 mov ebx,0
22 mov bx,arrayW[esi* TYPE arrayW]
23 mov esi,2
24 mov eax,0
25 mov ax,arrayW[esi* TYPE arrayW]
26 add ax,bx
27 call WriteInt
28 call Crlf
29
30 mov esi,0
31 mov ebx,arrayD[esi* TYPE arrayD]
32 mov esi,2
33 mov eax,arrayD[esi* TYPE arrayD]
34 add eax,ebx
35 call WriteInt
36 call Crlf
37
38 invoke exitprocess,0
39 main endp
40 end main
```

